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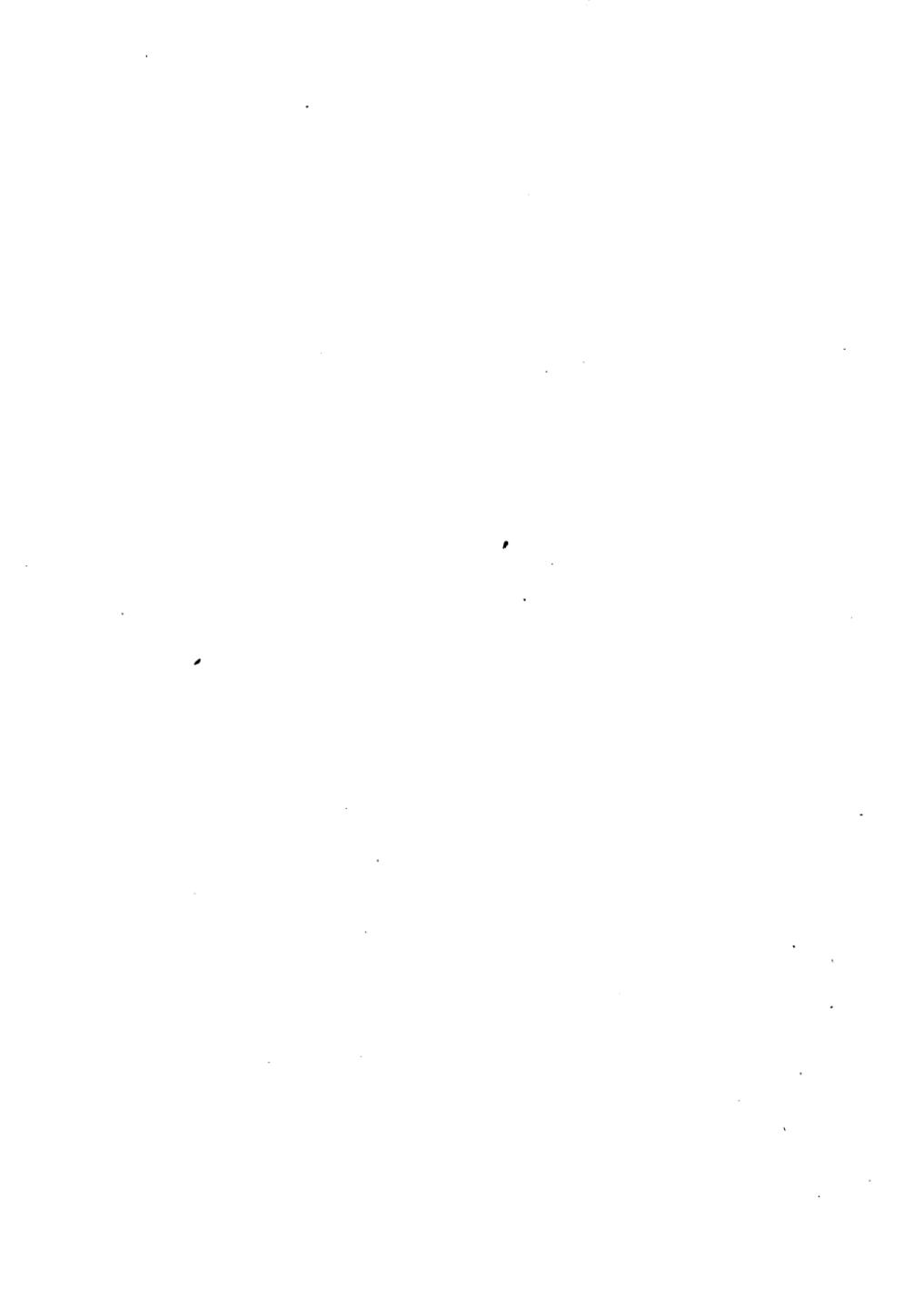
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see

me

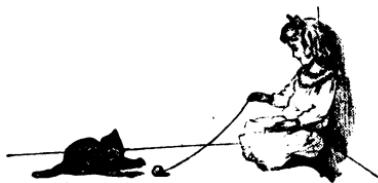
I

you



I have a fan.

I have a hen.



I have a kitten.



You have a doll. I have a cup.

have fan hen kitten doll cup



See me play.

Fan sees me.



I have a kite.



See me row.

See Duke.

play

kite

row

Duke



Fan is a cat.

Duke is a dog.

Floss is a kitten.

See Floss play.

Can you see Fan?

Fan can see Floss.

Have you a cat?

Have you a dog?

is cat dog Floss can

I have a boat.



This is my boat.

I can row my boat.

This is my kite.

I can fly my kite.

See my kite fly.

Can you fly a kite?

Can you row a boat?

this boat my fly



This is May.

May has a doll.

You can see May.

You can see May's doll.

I see May and the doll.

May has and May's the
to



I see a bird.

The bird can fly.

Fan sees the bird.

Fan can not fly.

The bird has a nest.

You can see the nest.

May sees the bird's nest.

bird not nest bird's

PICTURE READING

The cat is on



See me



The hen is on



See me



on

mat

boy

run

NOTE.—Develop the new words with crayon and blackboard.
Each illustration may be used for calling forth original expressions.

See this cat.

She is on the mat.

See this hen.

She is on a nest.

See the kite fly.

See the boy run.

The boy has a top.

He spins the top.

See the top spin.

Can you spin a top?

she

top

he

spin



My name is Fred.
I have a dog.



My name is Nell.
I have a cat.



My name is Dash.
I am Fred's dog.

My name is Fan.
I am Nell's cat.



name Fred Dash am Nell

Dash is Fred's dog.

Duke is his dog.

Fan is Nell's cat.

Floss is Nell's kitten.

See Fred's kite.

See his boat.

Nell has a ball.

She can play ball.

Can you play ball?

Nell has a hoop.

his ball hoop



I am Fred.

This is my dog.

His name is Dash.

Dash likes to play.

He plays with me.

I play with him.

like to with

I like Dash.

He is not a big dog.

Dash is a good dog.

I like to play with Dash.

Duke is my dog.

He is a big dog.

I like Duke.

Duke is a good dog.

He does not play.

He does not like to run.

big

good

does



I am Nell.

This is my little kitten.

Her name is Floss.

Floss is a pet kitten.

See me play with her.

She likes to play with me.

little

her

pet

Floss is a good kitten.

I like to pet her.

I have two cats. — ?

One is Floss.

One is Fan.

One and one are two.

I like Fan.

Fan likes me.

She is glad to see me.

I am glad to see her.

one two are glad



Who am I?

I am a little chicken.

Nell calls me Little Pet.

She likes to pet me.

The hen is my mother.

Mother does not pet me.

who chicken call mother

See May's little fan.

She fans her doll with it.

Nell has one little cup.

She has three big cups.

Floss is on the mat.

Floss is playing with Fan.

A bird is in the tree.

She has a little nest.

She has three little birds.

it three in tree playing

NOTE. — A few of the familiar endings of words, such as *-ing*, *-ed*, and plural forms, should be taught at this stage; thus the vocabulary may be enlarged with the least effort.

See Nell's big hoop.

She plays with the hoop.

Where is your hoop?

May plays with Nell.

Fred is calling the hens.

He has five big hens.

He has five chickens.

See May's four dolls.

Three and one are four.

May played with the dolls.

where your four five

Boys and girls like pets.

Nell has a kitten, a cat, and
a chicken.

Fred has Dash and Duke.

They have five pets.

Three and two are five.

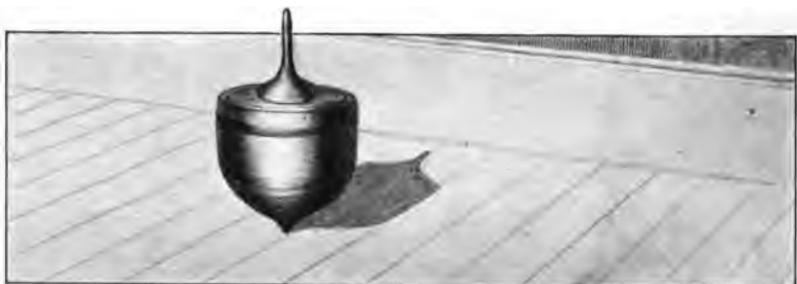
Fred plays ball with Nell.

Nell plays ball with May.

Who called to me?

Did you call me, Nell?

girl they did



Here is a top.

It is Fred's top.

Fred makes it spin.

The top spins fast.

Can you see it spin?

It is a big top.

Nell can spin a top.

She likes to spin Fred's top.

here

make

fast



Here is a big hoop.

Do you see the stick? —

This is Nell's hoop.

The hoop will roll.

Nell can make it roll.

She runs with the hoop.

Fred likes to roll this hoop,

You can see Fred and Nell.

do stick roll will



Who is this boy?
You know him.
This is Fred.
See what he has.
See what he does.
He spins his top.

He has a string.
He has it in his hand.
What does he do with it?
He spins his top with it.
He makes the top spin fast.
Fred likes to see the top spin.

what know him string



Who is this girl?
Do you not know Nell?
She is playing alone.
She is rolling her hoop.
See how fast it rolls.
How fast Nell runs!
What is in her hand?
She holds a stick in her hand.

hand alone how hold



Two girls are rolling hoops.
One of the girls we know.
Little May has a hoop.
She is playing with Nell.
Her hoop is like Nell's hoop.
Why do they use the sticks?
They have to use sticks to
make the hoops roll.
Do you like to roll hoop?

of use we why



Nell is playing ball.
Little May is not here.
Fred is flying his kite.
Nell has to play alone.
Who will toss the ball for her?
She can toss and catch too.
Nell likes to do this.

toss for catch too



Nell is not alone now.
Here comes May.
She comes to play ball.
Nell tosses the ball.
See how May holds her hands.
Will May catch the ball?
I do not know. She can try.
May can toss the ball.

now

come

try



Look up here. See me.
I can climb a tree.
I climbed this tree alone.
See! I do not have to keep
hold of the tree.

up look climb keep



Fred comes to play with Nell.
He holds his top in his hand.
Nell is holding her ball.
Fred is Nell's brother.
He loves his little sister.
He is good and kind to her.
He helps her in her play.

brother sister kind love

Nell loves her brother.
She likes to play with him.
She lets him take her ball.
Fred lets her spin his top.
She helps him fly his kite.
Fred takes her in his boat.
She cannot help him row.
They are kind to their pets.
Nell has a pet chicken.
Floss and Fan are Nell's pets.
Fred's pets are Dash and Duke.
Nell loves Fred's pets.

help take their let



What a big ball this is!
It is called a football.
Fred rolls it with his foot.
He can toss it too.
Fred has to run fast to keep
up with the ball.
This is good fun for boys.

foot

fun



Here comes Fan.
How do you do, Fan?
I am glad to see you.
Are you glad to see me?
I know you are glad.
You purr when you are glad.
I like to hear you purr.

purr

when

hear

“Fan, Fan, Fan! Come, Fan.”

Hear Nell call Fan.

See Fan run to Nell.

Fan comes when she is called.

She knows why Nell calls her.

Nell is kind to Fan.

She loves her pet.

Fan is glad to see Nell.

Look at Fan now.

See how glad she is.

Do hear her purr.

What does Nell say to Fan?

feed

at

say



Nell plays ball with Fan.
How can Fan play ball?
Can she catch the ball?
Will Nell toss it to her?
No. She will roll it.
Fan will chase the ball.
See her look at Nell.

no

chase

Fan can roll the ball.

She rolls it with her foot.

She cannot toss the ball.

Fan can climb trees.

She likes to catch birds.

Floss will chase a ball.

She will play with a string.

She likes to play with me.

I like Fan and Floss.

Fan and Floss like milk.

They have all they want.

I feed my pets.

milk all want stand



See Dash.
How he stands!
He looks funny.
Is he playing?
Look, Dash.

What do you want?

“Bow-wow!” Dash says.
Is that all you can say?
I know what you want.
You want some meat.
You may have it.
Can you catch the meat?

funny that some meat



Does Fan want milk?
What do you say, Fan?
“Mew!” she says.
That is all she can say.
Fan does want milk.
I will get it for her.
I will get her some meat too.

get

When Dash wants meat, he
comes to Fred.

He stands up on two feet.
He knows that he will get the
meat.

He will catch it in his mouth.

When Fan wants milk, she
comes to Nell.

Nell knows what Fan wants.

Fan knows she will be fed.

Fan purrs when Nell pets her.

Fan is glad when she purrs.

feet

mouth

fed



I am Fred's dog.

My name is Dash.

Duke is Fred's dog too.

Duke is a good old dog.

He does not like to play.

Duke is kind to me.

He is a very large dog.

very

large

old

I love Fred.

He loves me.

I know he does.

He is good to me.

He gives me meat.

He tosses the meat to me.

I catch it in my mouth.

He pets me and plays with me.

He tosses me a stick.

I can catch the stick.

He tosses me a ball.

I catch the ball in my mouth.

give



Mew! mew! mew!
My name is Fan.
I am Nell's pet cat.
She plays ball with me.
I can roll the ball myself.
I can make the ball go fast.
I cannot catch the ball.
I cannot toss it to Nell.

go

myself

I love Nell.

I know she loves me.

She knows I like milk.

She gives me milk to drink.

Nell knows I like meat.

She gives me meat to eat.

I purr when I am glad.

If I want milk, I say, "Mew!"

Dash is a funny dog.

If he wants meat to eat, he
stands up on two feet.

He can catch a ball.

drink

if

eat



My name is Fred.
I am not a little boy.
I am a large boy.
My sister is a little girl.
Her name is Nell.
I have a top to spin.
I have a kite to fly.
I have a boat to row.

Nell has a hoop to roll.

She spins my top.

I roll her hoop.

I roll it with her stick.

I make it go fast.

Nell likes to spin my top.

She spins it with my string.

She can make it spin fast.

It is fun to play football.

I roll the ball with my foot.

Nell helps me fly my kite.

I take her to ride in my boat.

ride



Do you know who I am?
My brother calls me little Nell.
Fred is glad to play with me.
I can spin a top as well as he.
He tosses me his ball.
I catch it when I can.
I like to play with him.

as

well

This is the hoop I roll.
That is the stick I use.
I let Fred roll my hoop.
This is the ball I catch.
That is the top Fred spins.
I let him play with my ball.
He lets me spin his top.
This is the kite Fred flies.
That is the boat Fred rows.
I cannot row, myself, but he
lets me try now and then.
Do you ever row a boat?

flies but then ever

Who flies a kite?
Fred flies a kite.

When does Nell try to row?
Only now and then.

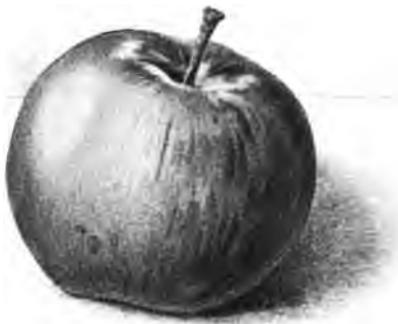
Where does Nell often ride?
She often rides in Fred's boat.

How does Dash catch a ball?
He catches it in his mouth.

Where is your master, Dash?
He is getting meat for me.

How do you beg for meat?
I stand up on two feet.

master only often getting



Will you have an apple?
You may have this one.
It is my apple.
See how red it is.
It is large and sweet.
It is a pretty apple too.
Take it, Fred, and eat it.

an apple red sweet pretty

All apples are not sweet, but
this one is.

Is it your apple?

Yes, it is my apple.

Where did you get it?

Mamma gave it to me.

Why do you not eat it?

I want you to have it.

I know you like apples.

I want to give it to you.

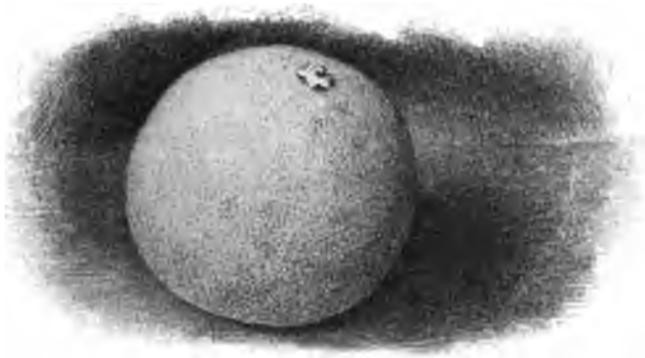
This is Nell's red apple, but

she gave it to Fred.

yes

mamma

gave



Will you have the orange?
It has a pretty color.
It is orange color.
Some oranges are red and
some are yellow.
You would like this orange.
It is very sweet.

orange color yellow would

Is this your orange, Fred ?

Yes, papa gave it to me, but

I shall not eat it.

I shall give it to some one

I know well.

I wonder who it can be.

Shall you give it to May ?

No, it is not for May.

It is for you alone.

I want you to eat it.

Please take the orange.

You gave me the red apple.

papa

shall

wonder

please



See the dandelions.
They are yellow dandelions.
How they hold up their heads!
One head is white.
What makes it white?
Blow dandelion's white head to
 “see if mother wants you.”
Did you ever do this?

dandelion head white blow did



What bright little daisies!
You have a pretty name.
You hold up your heads as if
to say, "We are glad to
see you."
I am glad to see you too, pretty
little flowers.

star bright daisies flower



When did you ever see so
many pretty flowers?

See the yellow dandelions and
the bright daisies.

See the large green trees.

All stand in the green grass.

The dandelions look like stars.

many so green grass



This is a pretty doll.
See her two feet and two hands.
How she holds out her hands!
I like her face and mouth.
She has a bright blue dress
and blue eyes.
Blue is a very pretty color.

blue dress eye out face



What flowers can you name?
Can you name this flower?
Its color gives it the name of
violet.

You may find violets with the
dandelions.

The violet bows its head, but
it does not hide its face.

violet find bow hide



This is our flag.
It is the flag we love.
It is the red, white, and blue.
There are stars on our flag.

our flag there six

The stars are white.
Our flag has stripes.
Six of the stripes are white.
Seven stripes are red.

“I love my flag,
I love my country too ;
I love the stars,
I love the stripes,
I love the red, white, and blue.”

Have you a flag at school?
Is it like this flag?

seven stripe country school

This is Fred's orange.

That is Nell's only apple.

These are very pretty violets.

Those are little May's flowers.

Here are the bright daisies.

There are yellow dandelions.

Who has a blue dress?

Who gave Fred the red apple?

What grows in the green grass?

What flower do you blow to
see if mother wants you?

Whose face is like a star?

these

those

whose

grow



I wonder whose hens these are.
There are one, two, three, four,
 five, six, seven big hens.
What do they find to eat?
They put down their heads as
 if they were eating.

Fred has fed them with corn.

put down were them corn



This is one of Fred's hens.
Hear what she is saying.
"Cut-cut-ca-da-cut, ca-da-cut!
I have laid an egg.
My nest is up in the hay.
I laid a large, white egg.
You may have it, if you find it."

laid

egg

hay

Fred sees the hen when she
flies down.

“Cut-cut-ca-da-cut, ca-da-cut!”

“I hear you, old hen,” he says.

“You cannot hide the egg
from me, for I shall find it.”

Fred goes up on the hay to
find the nest.

“Here it is,” says Fred.

“Here is the egg you laid, but
you may keep it.

Come and get some corn.”

from

goes



Dear little chicken, what are
you doing here?
Have you lost your mother?
“Yes, I have lost my mother.”
Do not fear, little one, for your
mother is near.
I hear her calling you.

dear lost fear near

“Here comes my mother.
I am so glad you have come,
for I am lost.

The grass is so tall, I can not
see where to go.

I chased a bug I saw flying.

Then I could not hear you.

Please take me with you.

I do not like this tall grass.”

“You should keep with me
and not chase bugs.

I will catch bugs for you.”

bug tall could saw should



I am the mother hen of eight
chickens.

One day I lost one of them.
I can find my way in the grass,
but my chickens cannot.
I call often to my chickens to
keep them with me.

eight day way

They know my call well.
This chicken saw a bug flying
and ran after it.
It wanted to catch the bug.
All chickens like to catch bugs.
When my chicken did not
hear me, it was afraid.
When I came back to find it,
the chicken was glad.
“Please take me with you,” it
said.
“I do not like this tall grass.”

said after afraid ran back



“Tweet!” said a little bird.
“How do you do?” said Nell.
“Have you a nest near by?”
“Yes, I have a pretty nest and
four little ones.
I have no fear of you, but I do
fear your cat.

by

She catches birds when she
can, and even eats them.

My nest is in a tall tree near
your house.

You often see the tree, but you
cannot see the nest.

I hid it in the leaves so that
no one could find it.

If the cat should see my nest,
she would climb the tree.

Will you please not let her
find the nest?"

even house hid leaves



You fly fast, happy swallows.
I see you flying all the day.
You fly over the barn and
over the house.
You fly in and out of the barn
very often.

I know why you go there.

happy swallows over barn

You have nests in the barn,
for I can see them.

Have you some little swallows?
I wish I might look into your
nests in the barn.

They are so high I cannot.
The cat cannot get to them,
and you do not fear her.

I often see you fly down.

You come very near to the cat.
Look out! She may get you.
Fly, fly away, happy swallows.

high might wish



“Quack!” said mother duck.
Come near to me, my children.
I want to see if all are here.
One, two, three, four, five.
Yes, five is all I have.
Bow your heads as I do.
Now let me see you swim.

duck children swim under

Are you not glad to swim?
Let us dive under the water.
It is fun to dive.
Water does not stick to us.
It rolls off when we come up.
I will show you how to dive.
Look at me as I go under.
Now let me see you dive.
There you go, all of you, and
here you come up.
How well you did it!
How happy you look!

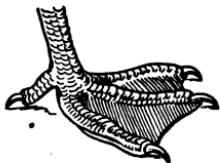
us dive water show off



“Peep!” said a duckling.
Oh, I am so happy.
I can swim and dive, and I
like the water.
It is fun to go down under the
water.
Do I not look happy?
I was made to love the water.

Oh duckling made

Look at my feet.



I swim with my feet.

Look at the chicken's feet.

They are not like my feet.

Chickens cannot swim.

They fear the water very much.

I can see under the water, and

I find food there.

Throw in some corn and see
me dive for it.

I am like a little boat.

I can go to sleep on the water.

food

much

throw

sleep



Mary has a pet lamb that
likes to follow her.

The lamb is not happy with-
out Mary.

Mary plays with her lamb.

The lamb has some funny ways.

It follows Mary to school.

Mary lamb follow turn

When they get to the school,
Mary turns and says,
“You must go home now.
You cannot go into the school.
The teacher would not let you.
So run home, little pet.”

“Baa!” says the lamb.
“I do not want to go home.
I want to be with you.”

The lamb does not try to go
into the school.

It turns and goes home.

home must be teacher



Mary's school is now out.
She is on her way home.
She meets her pet lamb.
Mary stops to pet the lamb
and says to it,
"Did you come to meet me?
Have you had a good time?"

meet had stop time

You were a good little lamb
to go home all alone.

I am glad to have you come
to meet me.

We will go home now."

"Baa!" says Mary's lamb.

"I did go home as you told
me, but I was not happy.

I do not like to stay alone.

When I saw you coming, I ran
out to meet you.

I was glad to see you coming."

told

stay



Let me tell you about myself.
I often followed Mary to school.
I used to go home when we
came to the school house.
One day I did not go home.
I followed Mary into school.
This made the children laugh.

tell about came laugh

The teacher did not like it.
She turned me out of school,
 but I did not go home.
I stayed around the school.
I did not have a good time,
 for I was lonesome.
Was I not glad to see Mary
 when school was out?
The children were glad too.
They all came around me and
 played with me.
I do not go to school any more.

around any more lonesome



“Mew!” Hark! I hear a cat.
She is up on the wall.
I must have some fun with her.
There she goes up that tree.
How I wish I could climb!
I shall stay and bark at her.
No, I cannot stay here all day.
I will go home and find Fan.

hark

wall

bark



I will have some fun with Fan.
If I can only make her run, it
will be fun to chase her.
Come and hear me bark at her.
Stop, Fan! Don't do that.
Don't try to scratch me.
You know I am only playing.
Cats don't know how to play.

don't

scratch



Dash has a new friend.
It is a little white kitten.
The kitten came to our house.
We could not find her home,
so now she stays with us.
Dash did not like this kitten
when she came.

new

friend

The kitten did not fear the big
dog.

Dash had a kind face.

The kitten went to him.

Dash put down his big head
and looked at her.

What they said I do not know,
but they are friends now.

The kitten likes to follow Dash.

When he lies down to sleep,
she gets on his back.

She goes to sleep on his back.

went

lies



What a handsome horse!
How high he holds his head!
He is taller than papa, who is
holding him.
The horse seems very large
for those little children.
He is a kind horse.

handsome seems than horse

You know who these children
are.

You can tell by their faces.
Papa put them on the horse.
He keeps hold of the horse
and of the children.

The children are pleased to
ride horseback.

“Get up, old horse!” says May.

“Go faster,” says Nell.

“We like to ride fast.”

Papa knows best about that.

best



Fred has a horse and wagon.
He calls his goat a horse.
Sometimes a goat makes a
good horse for boys to drive.
Sometimes goats are cross.
This goat is kind.
He will not run away.

wagon goat cross drive

See how still he stands.
The goat does not go fast when
 Fred drives him, but Fred
 does not care.
A pretty little girl is sitting in
 Fred's wagon.
She is dressed all in white.
She sits alone in the wagon.
She is turning her head to
 look for Fred.
Fred is coming from the house.
He will give her a ride.

dressed care still sit



Fred and Nell are in a boat.
Fred is not rowing.
He is trying to catch a fish.
Nell sits in one end of the
boat, Fred in the other.
Fred is fishing, and Nell
watches him.

fish end other watch

Fred keeps his eye on the line
and does not say much.

By and by the line moves off.
It moves faster and faster.
Now he pulls it, and up comes
a fish.

Fred is very happy.
He laughs, and says, “Oh,
what a big fish!”

He puts back his line to catch
another fish.

Nell does not care to fish.

line

move

pull



Here is Bess, my pet cow.
Bess is feeding in the pasture.
There is Daisy, Bess's calf,
 feeding with her mother.
There are three other cows
 in this pasture.
I like my cow the best.

Bess cow pasture calf

Bess is not a cross cow.
She is good and kind, and
would not hurt you.

Bess and I are good friends.
She comes to me in the pas-
ture when I call her.

She will follow me.
She likes the apples I give her.

Bess gives white, sweet milk.
It is good to drink.

We make butter from the milk.
It is good, sweet butter.

hurt

butter



I like this good pasture and
the sweet grass.
I have had all I can eat,
and am stopping to rest.
I think I could eat an apple,
if I had one.
Fred often gives us apples.

rest

think

I wonder where Fred is.
It is time for him to come.
He will drive us to the barn,
 where we sleep and give
 down our milk.

There we have corn to eat,
 and other good things.

We give all our milk for the
 food and care we get.

Butter is made from our milk.
You like to eat the butter.
It is a food Fred likes.

things



Drink some water, old horse.
I must have a horseback ride.
Two goats are near the barn.
Fred uses one for his horse,
but the other is cross.

All the cows have come home
from the green pasture.

We can see only three.
Bess and Daisy are in the barn.
There are four little lambs
and six old sheep.

The pet lamb is still with Mary.

sheep

The sheep feed in the pasture
with the cows.

Five old ducks are here to rest
from swimming.

One duck has seven ducklings.
Eight hens are moving about,
and cannot keep still.

One hen has nine chickens.
She is busy all the time find-
ing food to give them.

Ten swallows are flying in and
out and over the barn.

nine

busy

ten



Fan is having a party.
All her friends have come to
this party.
They came to see Fan's kittens.
The kittens are in a basket.
One is all black, one is white,
and one is black and white.
Ten cats came to this party.

party

basket

black



I have a letter for
dear mamma.
She is away and
we are alone
with papa.

The letter box is too high.
How can I put in the letter?
I know. We have our sled.
I can stand on that.
Mamma will get the letter.
I wish she would come home.
We want to see her very much.

letter

box

sled



This boy cannot read or
name the letters.

He likes to look at pictures.

Some day he will go to
school and learn to read.

He learns something every
day from his box of play-
things.

read

learn

pictures



You must stand very still and
look at me.

I will take your picture.
Do not move your head, or
look cross.

Keep your hands and feet still.
That will do. You may go.
I have taken your picture.



Why do you laugh, children?
It is time you were asleep.
We cannot help laughing.
Fred is making faces.
He is very funny.
You would laugh to see him.
He is hiding, so that you do
not see him.



Three little girls sit on a step.
They are eating cakes.
The large girl holds a big doll.
Its face and eyes and dress
are not pretty.
It is only a rag doll, but it
pleases the children.

step

cake

rag

The girl who holds the doll
is called Kate.

Kate is holding her cake to
the doll's mouth, as if it
could eat.

The other little girls are
watching Kate.

They forget to eat their cakes.

They hear Kate say to the doll:
“Please eat my cake.
See how sweet it is.
Take a taste.”

forget

Kate

taste



Ned is having a good time
with his pretty sailboat.
His boat has large, white sails.
It goes fast on the water.
Ned uses a line with his boat.
He can pull the boat to shore
with his long line.

Ned sail long shore

Ned sends the boat from
shore with his hands.

The wind blows the sails and
sends the boat along.

Ned can send his sailboat far
out from the shore.

It goes the way the wind blows.

When there is no wind, the
boat cannot sail.

If Ned did not use the line, his
boat might get lost.

The sailboat keeps Ned busy.

wind

send

far



See Dash look into Fred's face
and put his paw on him.
It seems as if Dash would say:
"I hear what you say, my
master.

I think I know what you mean.
I try to do whatever you wish.

paw

mean

whatever

I cannot talk as you talk, but
I understand you.

I watch your face and eyes
and whatever you do.

This is how I understand you.
If you want me to play or
drive the cows, I am
quick to know it.

I know more than I can tell.
You understand me too.
If I want food or drink, I can
let you know it."

talk understand quick



A little bird's wing is hurt so
that it cannot fly.

Fred takes the bird in his
hands, but it fears him.

“Do not be afraid,” he says.
“I will not harm you, because
I love the birds.

harm wing because carry

I will carry you home with me.
I will take care of you until
your wing is well.

I will give you food and drink.
A cat might get you here.
As soon as you can fly away,
I will let you go."

A bad boy hurt the bird with
a stone.

You should not throw stones
at little birds.

They do you no harm.

until soon bad stone



Nell loves the little birds.
They do not fear her.
They do not fly away from
her when she meets them.
They fly all around her and
get into her hands, be-
cause she feeds them.
Nell likes to feed the birds.

The birds know that Nell will
not harm them.

They are glad to get the food
she gives them.

They often are hungry and
cannot get food.

Do you not like to feed the
hungry birds?

If you are kind to the birds,
they will come to you.

Birds know, as well as you,
who are their friends.

hungry



Three children came to the
beach to stay all day.
Papa and mamma came too.
The children go barefoot.
They like to wade in the water
and run along the beach.
Here no stones hurt their feet.

beach

barefoot

wade

What is the boy trying to do?
He sees a fish in the water.
He thinks he can catch the
fish with his hand.

“Now I have you!” he says;
but he is not quick enough.

Now they sit down to rest on
the sand.

They look off on the water.
They see large sailboats.
Now they run along the shore
until they are hungry.

enough

sand



Here is papa's black horse.
Fred is driving him.
The horse steps along fast,
and Fred looks happy.
They are riding to the beach
to meet a party of friends.
Fred will find his mother and
sister there.



This is a blacksmith's shop.
The blacksmith is making a
shoe to put on a horse.
Fred is coming here some day
to get a shoe for his horse.
Fred would like to know how
the shoe is put on.

blacksmith

shop

shoe



Nero is a good dog to mind.
See how still he stands while
we pick up some apples.
This is our new wagon.
It has a seat for only the one
who drives.
It is my turn to drive home.

Nero mind pick while seat



Joe has the seat this time.
We are going back for another
load of apples.
We cannot carry a big load.
The apples would fall out.
I wish I had a basket.
Taste one of these apples.

Joe

load

fall



Here is where men make hay.
The green grass is now tall.
It is time to cut it down.
This is where the dandelions
and the daisies were.
The grass and the flowers are
now all cut down.

men

cut

The men who cut the grass let
it dry in the sun.

It is no longer green.

It is now called hay.

Men are taking it to the barn
to feed to the horses, the
cows, and the calf.

Children like to ride on big
loads of hay.

The hay wagon has no seat, but
children do not mind that.

They are careful not to fall.

dry

sun

careful



There is no school to-day, for
it is Saturday.

These three boys mean to have
all the fun they can.

It is the only time they can go
barefoot.

Do you like to go barefoot?

Saturday

Mamma said they might go
barefoot all day.

Off they ran to a brook and
waded in it.

The stones hurt their feet.

Then they ran along the brook
in the grass.

Now they stop to jump over
the brook many times.

At night they will be glad to
go home and rest.

They are having a good time.

brook

jump

night

VOCABULARY

The following key to the pronunciation of the words in this vocabulary is in accordance with Webster's International Dictionary.

ä—as in mäte.	ë—as in më.	ö—as in röw.	ü—as in üse.
ää—as in mäst.	ë—as in mët.	ö—as in töp.	ü—as in üs.
å—as in chåir.	ë—as in hër.	ö—as in cörn.	ü—as in hürt.
å—as in gråss.	e—as in they.	ö—as in löve.	ü—as in ryde.
ää—as in fär.	i—as in mice.	ö—as in dö.	ü—as in füll.
ä—as in fäll.	i—as in plän.	ö—as in wolf.	ÿ—as in fly.
ä—as in whäf.	i—as in first.	öö—as in möön.	ÿ—as in funny.
		öö—as in löök.	

ä, å, i, ö, ü—obscure sound of the vowel.

5. më	më	Däsh	call
sëe	fië	äm	môth'ër
I	10. Mäy	Nëll	21. It
yoü	häs	15. his	thréë
6. häve	änd	bäll	In
fän	Mäy's	hööp	trëë
hën	thë	16. like	pläy/ing
milt'ten	11. bïrd	to	22. where
döll	nöt	with	yoür
cüp	nëst	17. big	föur
7. pläy	bïrd's	gööd	five
kïte	12. ön	döes	23. girl
röw	mäst	18. lit'tle	they
Düke	boy	hër	dïd
8. is	rün	pët	24. hére
cät	13. shë	19. one	mäke
dög	töp	twö	fäst
Flöss	hë	äre	25. do
cän	spïn	gläd	stïck
9. thïs	14. näme	20. whö	röll
böat	Frëd	chïck'ën	will

26. whāt	gll	would	thēm
knōw	wānt	pāpā'	cōrn
hīm	stānd	shāll	lāid
strīng	fūn'ny	wōn'dēr	ēgg
27. hānd	thāt	plēase	hāy
ālōne'	sōme	dān'dēliōn	frōm
how	mēat	hēad	gōes
hōld	40. gēt	white	dēar
28. öf	41. feet	blōw	lōst
ūse	mouth	dīd	fēar
wē	fēd	56. stār	nēar
whȳ	42. vēry	bright	67. būg
29. tōss	lārge	dāi'sies	tāll
fōr	öld	flow'ēr	could
cātch	43. gīve	57. ma'nȳ	sāw
tōo	44. gō	sō	should
30. now	mýsēlī'	green	68. eīght
cōme	45. drīnk	grāss	dāy
trȳ	If	58. blūe	wāy
31. ūp	ēat	drēss	69. said
lōk	47. ride	eyē	āf'tēr
climb	48. šs	out	āfrāid'
kēep	wēll	face	rān
32. brōth'ēr	49. flies	59. vī'olēt	bäck
sis'tēr	būt	find	70. bȳ
kind	thēn	bōw	71. ē'ven
lōve	ēv'ēr	hīde	house
33. hēlp	50. mās'tēr	60. our	hīd
tāke	ōn'lȳ	fiāg	lēaves
their	öf'tēn	there	72. hāp'pȳ
lēt	gēt/ting	sīx	swäl'lōws
34. fōot	51. än	61. sēv'ēn	ō'ver
fūn	äp'ple	stripe	bärm
35. pūrr	rēd	coūn'trȳ	73. high
whēn	sweet	schōol	might
hēar	pret'ty	62. thēse	wish
36. feed	52. yēs	thōse	74. dück
ăt	mām'mā	whōse	chīl'drēn
sāy	gāve	grōw	swīm
37. nō	53. ö'r'ange	63. put	ündēr
chāse	cōl'or	down	75. ūs
38. milk	yēl'lōw	wēre	dīve

wə'tər	bärk	thīnk	112. härm
shōw	dōn't	thīngs	wīng
öff	scrātch	sheēp	bēcāuse'
76. Öh	new	nīne	cār'ry
dück'ling	friēnd	busy (bīz'zī)	üntlī'
māde	wēnt	tēn	sōn
77. food	lies	pär'ty	bād
mūch	hānd'sōme	bās'kēt	stōne
thrōw	seēms	bläck	hūn'grī
sleep	thān	lēt'tēr	bēach
78. Mā'rī	hōrse	bōx	bāre'fōot
lämb	bēst	slēd	wāde
fōl'lōw	wāg'ōn	rēad	ēnoūgh'
tūrn	gōat	lēarn	sānd
79. hōme	crōss	pīc'tūres	bläck'smīth
mūst	drive	stēp	shōp
bē	dřessed	cāke	shoe (shōo)
tēach'ēr	cāre	rāg	120. Nē'rō
80. mēet	stīll	fōrgēt'	mind
hād	sīt	Kāte	pīck
stōp	92. fish	tāste	while
time	ēnd	Nēd	sēat
81. tōld	ōth'ēr	sāil	121. Jōe
stāy	wātch	lōng	lōad
82. tēll	93. line	shōre	fāll
ābout'	mōve	109. wīnd	122. mēn
cāme	pull	sēnd	cūt
läugh	94. Bēss	fār	123. drī
83. áround'	cow	110. pāw	sūn
ā'ny	pās'tūre	mēan	cāre'fūl
mōre	cālf	whātēv'ēr	124. Sāt'ūrdāy
lōne'sōme	95. hūrt	111. tālk	125. brōok
84. härk	būt'tēr	ündērstånd	jūmp
wāll	96. rēst	quīck	nīght
			fine

